



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Serial No.: 09/901,044

Examiner: MORGAN, E.P.

Filed: July 10, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6430

FOR: DRY SURFACE TREATING APPARATUS AND DRY SURFACE TREATING METHOD USING THE SAME APPARATUS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 14, 2004

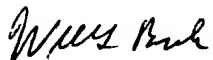
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	56	27	=	29	X \$9	X \$18	522.00
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	X \$43	X \$86	000.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							522.00

- XX** Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$924.00 for the additional claims fee and two-month Petition for Extension of Time in connection with this amendment.
- XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **April 19, 2004**, extended to **September 19, 2004** by  
a **two (2)** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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